



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

AF 81600

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0857

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle BARA et al.

Application No.: 09/763,058

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: SOLID COMPOSITION WITH
CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE
COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC
GELLING AGENT AND A
PARTICULAR FILLER AND USES
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi

RECEIVED

NOV 18 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 11, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

Charles D. Niebylski
Reg. No. 46,116

Dated: November 12, 2003

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

11/17/2003 AWONDAF1 00000030 09763058

01 FC:1251

110.00 GP